

CONVENTION DAY

The Coliseum Is Resplendent With Flags and Bunting.

Big Hall Is Packed With Delegates and Visitors.

NEW DROPS HIS GAVEL

National Republican Chairman Calls to Order at Noon.

Nearly All Members of Committees Have Been Named.

Senator Long Will Represent Kansas on Resolutions.

Chicago, June 15.—Chicago put forth her best in the way of weather conditions—clear, bright and a great deal of breeze off the lake, all day yesterday. The air of the humidity which has characterized the past few days, and of the low-lying clouds of smoke which to most transient visitors is the synonym for Chicago and a marked coolness and dryness of atmosphere, all the afternoon and night refreshed the crowd of delegates and visitors and awakened them this morning ready and eager for the momentous gathering at noon in the great coliseum on Wabash avenue below Fifth street, where all was in readiness.

The adoption of "flag" day yesterday to the more than ordinary spontaneous co-operation of Chicago people regardless of party in the decorations for the convention augmented an already generous display of national colors, and the sun rose out of the great blue sky and shed its rays upon a scene of fluttering bunting and early gathering of good natured crowds upon the streets. It seemed as though nature herself had determined to make the convention hall found the interior a scene of simple beauty and order. A more fitting or more completely equipped place of meeting hardly could be imagined. The thousands of seats in every aisle and entrance, yet there is no appearance of crowding and none of the suggestion of temporary makeshift or unsafety that so often marks the place of great conventions.

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Preparations have been made for a five days convention. It may run the front of the convention hall, which had first presented and supported the nomination of Hughes.

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Chicago, June 16.—At the state caucuses the following members on the committee on resolution have been chosen: Yacoubi will be greeted by delegations which have not met and by others which deferred action: Alabama—J. H. Montgomery.

Arkansas—H. L. Remmel. California—Henry A. Melvin. Colorado—W. A. Drake.

Connecticut—Isaac M. Ullman. Delaware—H. A. Dupont. Florida—Henry S. Chubb.

Illinois—Albert J. Hopkins. Indiana—J. A. Hemenway. Iowa—John F. Lacey.

Kansas—Chester L. Long. Kentucky—Bullitt. Maine—Charles J. Dunn.

Maryland—C. Ross Mace. Massachusetts—W. Murray Crane. Michigan—Jos. W. Fordney.

Minnesota—Frank D. Kellogg. Missouri—J. B. Yellowley. Montana—A. J. Bennett.

Nebraska—Allen W. Field. Nevada—G. S. Nixon. New Hampshire—Geo. H. Moses.

New Jersey—Thos. N. McCarter. New York—Serenio E. Payne. North Carolina—Spencer B. Adams.

North Dakota—Judson Lamour. Ohio—J. H. Harris. Oklahoma—James A. Harris.

Oregon—A. N. Gilbert. Pennsylvania—John Dalzell. Rhode Island—Ezra Dixon.

South Carolina—John C. Capers. South Dakota—Thomas C. Johnson. Tennessee—Cecil A. Lyon. Texas—C. E. Loose. Vermont—James W. Brooks.

Virginia—Geo. Sutherland. Washington—R. Ballinger. West Virginia—Isaac T. Mann.

Wisconsin—Henry Cooper. Wyoming—Clarence D. Clark. Alaska—George A. Shea.

District of Columbia—Henry H. Fletcher. New Mexico—Holm O. Bursum.

President Roosevelt will be presented to the convention for renomination has not been disclosed, but that it will be undisputed. The movement is an unflattering topic for conjecture and the explosive possibilities of its injection at the psychological moment are fully realized by all concerned.

Friends of the president and Secretary Taft who are on the ground declare themselves prepared however, to meet it in what so ever form it arises with convincing proof that Roosevelt made himself views any such attempt with disapproval so emphatic as to leave no room for doubt or tolerance.

Interest grows hourly in the vice presidency and today was augmented by the conflicting reports regarding the preference of the president and Secretary Taft on this subject and the effect upon the political situation.

Indiana and Iowa of the possible nomination of Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Dolliver respectively.

Hughes a Stumbling Block. The peculiar conditions in New York state which is avowedly in favor of the nomination of Representative James S. Sherman of Utica, and the sentiment especially among delegates from several of the New England states to elect the state ticket would gain in strength from the nomination of a New York man, has complicated the situation.

The name of ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, was mentioned in connection with the nomination and there is still talk of Secretary Cortelyou.

New York is pledged both by the action of its state and the majority of its district convention, and by the unanimous vote of its caucus yesterday, to press its governor, Charles E. Hughes, for the presidential nomination.

Both the Hughes and anti-Hughes men in the delegation realize the absurdity of a claim by the Empire state, of both places on the ticket at the same time. Telegrams exchanged yesterday between Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, the governor's nominee, plain that no act of the latter would result in the withdrawal of the governor's name before the close of the first ballot at least.

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Men Chosen to Pass Finally on Contests for Seats.

Chicago, June 16.—The following is the committee on credentials as far as selected at the state caucuses: Alabama—Nathan Alexander.

Arkansas—W. T. Tucker. California—M. M. Mabery.

Colorado—Hubert Wort. Connecticut—Erasmus Fyler.

Delaware—Bryan W. Fulton. Florida—Mathew B. McFarland.

Georgia—Alexander Akerman. Idaho—Charles C. Cavanaugh.

Illinois—Frank L. Smith. Indiana—Charles C. Bookwater.

Iowa—David Brant. Kansas—W. S. Fitzpatrick.

Kentucky—Wilbur D. Cochran. Maine—Byron Boyd.

Massachusetts—Samuel J. Elder. Michigan—Michael Brown.

Minnesota—Frank E. Putnam. Mississippi—L. B. Mosley.

Montana—J. B. Mosley. Nebraska—Samuel Rinkner.

Nevada—W. Easton. New Hampshire—J. H. Gallinger.

New Jersey—Samuel K. Robbins. New York—J. Sloan Faxon.

North Carolina—Charles H. Cowles. North Dakota—R. H. Johnson.

Ohio—Harry M. Daugherty. Oklahoma—Walter Fyler.

Oregon—Charles W. Fulton. Pennsylvania—James Scarlett.

Rhode Island—Edward E. Arnold. South Carolina—A. D. Webster.

South Dakota—L. F. Dillon. Tennessee—Les Brock.

Texas—J. A. Smith. Utah—Reed Smoot.

Vermont—Frank L. Greene. Virginia—W. McDevock.

Washington—Frank T. Post. West Virginia—Charles W. Dillon.

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DROP THE FIRST.

Topeka Is Shut Out by Oklahoma City.

Came Close to Scoring But That Is All.

HARD GAME TO LOSE.

Several Times Cooley Sox Had a Man on Third.

Visitors Outfielded Topeka at All Stages.

"All for the want of a horse shoe nail."

Everyone has probably heard the old nursery rhyme with the above title where a whole kingdom was lost because of a lack of a horse shoe nail, but few have seen such a striking model.

started the trouble by inserting his head in the pathway of one of Arnold's side arms. The result was a pulled off a neat sacrifice. E. Olson got mixed up on White's grounder and watched Kelsey until too late to head White at first. Then Bobby Kahl took an easy chance for a double play booting the ball, and allowing Kelsey to score. Love hit one down to E. Olson and the ball glanced off his head and allowed D. White to reach third and Emory to reach second.

Goes poked out his second and two runs came across. The locals heaved the ball around the lot considerably on this play and finally managed to get Love between home and third with the combined assistance of Messrs. Cooley, Brennan, Arnold, Wooley, E. Olson, S. Olson and Kahl. This was a South Dakota state and what is only bright spot in the local horizon.

No plays of any special brilliance were enacted during the afternoon's engagement. The Oklahoma City players made no better form in the field than the Topeka team and failed to show any reasons why they should be at the top of the percentage column except a better break of luck.

Alaska—L. F. Shackelford. Arizona—W. B. Stewart. District of Columbia—Richard R. Harner. New Mexico—Charles A. Spiess.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Western Association.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oklahoma	25	17	.595
Hutchinson	23	17	.575
Wichita	22	17	.563
Topeka	21	18	.538
Joplin	20	19	.513
Webb City	18	22	.450
St. Louis	14	26	.344
Enid	10	30	.250

National League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	27	10	.730
Pittsburgh	27	10	.730
Cincinnati	26	11	.703
New York	24	13	.649
Philadelphia	24	13	.649
Boston	22	15	.595
St. Louis	22	15	.595
Brooklyn	18	21	.461

American League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	20	20	.500
Cleveland	20	20	.500
St. Louis	19	21	.475
Detroit	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	18	22	.450
New York	17	23	.429
Boston	16	24	.400
Washington	15	25	.375

American Association.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	27	20	.574
Toledo	26	21	.556
Columbus	20	27	.423
Minneapolis	24	27	.468
Waukegan	24	27	.468
Kansas City	24	27	.468
St. Paul	15	40	.273

Des Moines, June 16.—Des Moines batted 19 safe hits and won easily from Lincoln.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Des Moines.....00000000-3 8 1 Lincoln.....00000000-0 0 0

Batteries—Witherup and Dexter; Jones, Downey and Zinman.

Sloux City, June 16.—Sloux City won another game from Denver by 3 to 1.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Sloux City.....00000000-3 8 1 Denver.....00000000-0 0 0

Batteries—Freeman and Henry; Corbett, McDonough and Zalukey.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Toledo—Toledo, 2; St. Paul, 7.

At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 0.

At Columbus—Columbus, 1; Minneapolis, 0 (11 innings).

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 2.

Newton 14, Iowa 3.

Newton, Kan., June 16.—Newton defeated Iowa by a score of 4 to 3 Heavy hitting of Newton was the feature of the game.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Newton.....0112053-14 4 2 Iowa.....00000000-0 0 0

Batteries—Newton, Putnam, Heshley, Brumley; Iowa, Wright, Epley, Lederer, Campbell.

McPherson 6, Great Bend 0.

McPherson, Kan., June 16.—McPherson defeated the Great Bend team by a score of 6 to 0.

Score by innings: R.H.E. McPherson.....00000000-0 0 0 Great Bend.....00000000-0 0 0

Batteries—McPherson, Burgess and Hoggatt; Great Bend, Hunt and Johnson.

George Siler Is Dead.

Chicago, June 16.—George Siler, the grand old man of the prize ring, is dead after an illness of more than a week. Mr. Siler was unconscious all day and was kept alive by the use of stimulants, but though he was not expected to live, the end was rather sudden.

Western Association Gossip.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW.

Oklahoma City at Topeka.

Joplin at Hutchinson.

Enid at Webb City.

Springfield at Wichita.

The games are now called at 3:45.

fifteen minutes later. The days are getting longer and the business men stand a better chance of seeing the game if called late.

Despite the fact that they lost the locals look mighty good to the fans.

It would be pretty hard to find a man in the city who would admit that any other team had it on Topeka.

Enid will be here Thursday for four games. This will be the first appearance for the Railroaders in this city.

Alloway has been highly touted as a "home run" yesterday's work did not do much for him, and there never was an umpire who was a homer in Topeka.

The two Whites on the Oklahoma City team are no relation. They have both lived in Kansas City since babyhood but never met until this spring.

Kelsey seems to be at home behind the bat. He is one of the best catch-

ers seen here this season on a visiting team. He is heady and his wrist counts in the pinch. He is a little weak with the stick but his bingles generally come in pinches.

Since he has been placed at the initial station, Rapps is "Nasty Bill" again. He learned to keep pretty quiet in the outfield last season.

Spencer Arthur Abbott has been heard from in Evansville. Last Friday afternoon he saved a close game by knocking a home run bringing in tally ahead of him. Abbott is a good player and although slow in striking his stride, he is having no trouble in flying high in the estimation of the Evansville fans.